



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 9, 2020

WE MEET THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH • 7 PM
AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH • 364 E BARSTOW AVE • FRESNO, CA
(NW CORNER OF FRESNO ST AND BARSTOW AVE)
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM, TABLES OPEN AT 6:30 PM, MEETING AT 7 PM
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! As we enter a new decade, our Guild will enter its 34th year this coming July 27th. With the busy holidays over, we have time to take a breath and rejoice for all the love our creations have spread to family, loved ones and comfort quilt recipients.

This month we have the privilege of seeing Jan Whittington's trunk show. She is Mom to Shamara Whittington of Second Chance Fabrics and has volumes of quilting and other sewing experiences and stories. She will teach a class limited to 9 or 10 students on the many techniques of embellishment. You will seldom have so many ideas and tips and answers to your questions.

Road 2 California is this month and I hope to see you there. Two lucky members will get a free multi-day pass at this meeting.

Our By-laws Committee will be considering all suggestions for changes and three members-at-large are invited to partake in their recommendations. Please contact me or any Board member if you are interested.

I mention again our suggestion box, present on the Membership table at each meeting, where you may place any suggestions or complaints you wish to communicate to your Board. We encourage everyone to make a creative name tag that lists their favorite quilting skill so others may find solutions or kindred spirits. Each month you wear your nametag you'll be entered in a drawing.

Thank you and enjoy!

John Lilly
sjvqg1@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

The printed membership directory and membership cards are now available at the membership table. Please stop by if you haven't picked yours up yet. Only members who have paid their dues by the October meeting are included in the directory. However, dues are accepted at any time. The application can be found on the web site at sjvqg.net or at the monthly meeting. Dues can be mailed, turned in at the monthly meeting or paid on-line. Membership dues are still \$35.

WELCOME - We had two new members join the Guild in December – **Frances Jamison** and **Rosalie Ochoa**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Happy Birthday Wishes go out to the following January birthdays.

Nancy Blinn
Donna Hadrian
Susan Schara

Wanda Carter
Judy Lemos
Cynthia Smith

Judy Gagnebin
John Lilly

Kathleen Garcia
Cindy Plummer

SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

	<u>November</u>	<u>FYTD</u> <u>9/19-8/20</u>	<u>2019-2020</u> <u>Budget</u>
INCOME	\$2,346.01	\$11,025.26	\$15,429.24
EXPENSES	\$4,923.29	\$ 7,769.92	\$19,095.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$2,577.28	\$ 3,255.34	\$(3,665.76)

BOOK & FABRIC – Sue Costello & Carol Shervem

The lucky winners of our Book and Fabric raffle in December were:

Theresa Orr – Quilt as You Go Wine Tote

Theresa Pallares – Pattern and Charm Pack fabric

Linda Weyant – Layer Cake fabric

Theresa Pallares – Christmas Stockings

WIN ROAD TO CALIFORNIA TICKETS

Our guild has been given 2 multi-day passes to Road to California which is being held January 23-26, 2020 in Ontario, California. This is the 25th Anniversary of Road to California and many special events are being planned. Attendees will experience the west coast's largest quilt and textile shopping mall featuring over 200 unique merchants in over 500 booths selling their goods from all over the world.

SJVQG members will have the opportunity to win one of these free Road to California tickets at the January Guild meeting. If you are interested, put your name in the "hat" and you could be one of the 2 names drawn at the meeting. Good Luck!

WANTED – 3 GUILD MEMBERS

The Board will be reviewing Guild Bylaws and Procedures this year. Three volunteers from the general membership are needed to be part of the review committee. If you are interested, contact President John Lilly or any Board member as soon as possible.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SJVQG

Greeter: Join team greeting members and guests at beginning of meeting, helping sign up for nametag drawing.

Hospitality: Help set out food and decorations. Coordinate ideas for upcoming meetings.

Opportunity Quilt: Help organize trips to Road to California, Sisters or other shows for fun and excitement. Without Coordinator and assistants, there will be no out of town trips planned.

Quilt Challenge: Help plan a quilt challenge for our members selecting the subject, the prizes and setting up the display of quilts.

Fundraising: Share your knowledge of past efforts to raise funds and help keep dues low. Research and record which were successful and not. Why did some members appreciate certain efforts and not others? No actual fundraising responsibilities. Just help us understand the past and better plan for future activities.

If you would like to find out more information about any of these positions contact one of the Board members.

Below is the January Jan Whittington workshop supply list and picture.

OCEAN FANTASY
Approximately 36" by 42"

Supply List:

- ½ to ¾ yards light blue fabric
- ½ to ¾ yards medium blue fabric
- ½ to ¾ yards dark blue fabric
- fat quarter sand colored fabric
- fat quarter dark rock textured fabric
- scraps of blue gray and muddy brown fabric for octopi and snails
- scraps of fish fabric that can be fussy cut
- scraps of gold or brown fabrics for starfish
- Heat n Bond Lite and small amount of Heat and Bond Heavyweight
- Batting and Backing fabrics for your quilt size
- Bias binding to bind quilt
- Small amount sand, shells, and/ or crushed shells
- Small bits of ribbon in brown, green, orange, or color of choice
- Eyelash yarn in green (at JoAnn's)
- Yarn to couch around the border
- Buttons, beads or crystals (I used blue beads and red crystals)
- Gold or red glitter paint (optional)
- Roxanne's Glue Baste it
- Red Puff paint (optional)
- Jewel It Tacky glue
- Monopoly invisible thread for quilting
- Basic sewing supplies and machine

This is an improvisational quilt. Shapes are cut freeform. I raw edge appliqued shapes as I came to them while quilting in horizontal rows.

I provided some shapes for you to copy but you may find that you need to change shape to fit the area where you are putting the piece.

Designed by Jan Whittington
Second Chance Fabrics
5322 W Spruce Ave #110, Fresno, CA 93722
559-365-0132
October 2018



Ocean Fantasy Embellishment



Learn embellishment techniques
Make an art quilt
There are no rules in art quilting

PROGRAMS- Diana Gardner

January Program: Jan Whittington's Ocean Fantasy Embellishment Workshop
The supply list and picture are included in the newsletter.
Class size is limited, so sign up soon!
Date: Saturday, January 11, 2020
Time: 10 – 4pm
Place: Second Chance Fabrics, 5322 W Spruce Ave #110, Fresno, CA 93722
Cost: \$50 includes the pattern – Make checks out to SJVQG

February Program: **Lora Wheeler** - Lecture Title: Upcycled Garments (or how I Took the Lessons from Scrap Quilting and Made New Clothes)

The drive to be creative has always been with **Lora Wheeler** since childhood. Lora grew up in Hanford, California. She has lived in Fresno, Sacramento and now resides in Merced, California. Her desire to sew started childhood by trying to make clothes for her Barbie doll by hand.

A progression from sewing garments, then quilting, to wearable art and lastly to refashioning thrift; *or upcycling* has been a journey spanning over years. The greatest challenge about upcycling is combining the different fabrics and colors; which can take many hours or even days to arrive at a satisfying product. In addition, the difficulty of finding just the right look or size from another's cast offs in producing a finished garment. This obsession of finding "just the right piece" has her sewing room overflowing with inventory (she likes to call "potential"). She strives to create garments that are very and will make a statement when worn.

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Sharon Schara

What a year! In 2019 we had more quilt-top makers! More volunteer quilters (long arm, sit-down long arm, and domestic machine users)! More binders! We had collaborative quilters and independent quilt makers! Way to go! We delivered more than 300 hundred comfort quilts and 83 pillowcases by the tail end of the year, including 58 pillowcases (all at once!) to the hospice program in December. Some very large fabric donations replenished our stash, and many person-hours were spent sorting, organizing, and making top kits and quilting kits for guild members. Donations of large batting scraps were helpful in supplementing our purchased batting.

Thank you, everyone, for your participation in the guild's Comfort Quilt efforts. Your assistance was noticed, appreciated, and made all the difference! Onward to 2020!

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

January 2020 Findings

1. Debbie at A Quilter's Table is an innovative modern quiltmaker. Here's one of her ideas from 2016, which has inspired many other quilters. Three links for you:

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2016/05/crosscut-blocks.html>

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2019/09/crosscut-connections.html>

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/crosscutquiltalong/>

2. QOV BOM Carole made a nice Quilt of Valor using 4-patches and HSTs.

<https://frommycarolinahome.com/2019/11/10/working-on-a-quilt-of-valor/>

Her blocks are 12", and her sashings are 3", finished. The layout in the center of the page, before she added the white border, is 48" x 63".

3. Ann has been making interesting Lone Star quilts. Instead of having all the pieces cut from a single diamond shape, she uses some larger pieces - two or three diamonds "fused" together. This quilt is her own design, but she says Jan Krentz's book has some like it

<https://fretnotyourself.blogspot.com/2019/09/who-knew.html>

On the above page, scroll down and click the tag "Lone Star" to find other posts about her quilts; she's made several Lone Stars.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences are extended to our long-time member and now long-distance member, **Dottie Daybell**. Dottie's husband passed away this December after a long illness. Many of you may remember how her husband drove her down from their home in Shaver Lake every month on guild meeting days to do errands and then stay (napping in the truck or the back of the meeting room) so that Dottie was able to attend guild meetings. Our sympathies go out to Dottie and her family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2020

- Jan 9 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables
Jan Whittington, trunk show and lecture on 3-D quilting and embellishment
- Jan 11 **Jan Whittington Embellishment Class**, 10am-4pm, Second Chance Fabrics,
5322 West Spruce Avenue, Fresno CA, (559) 365-0132
- Jan 16 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, at **Barbara Pearson's** home
- Jan 23-26 **Road 2 California** Ontario Convention Center
- Feb 7-9 **Folsom Quilt & Fiber Show** 10am-4pm Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St.,
Folsom. www.folsomquilt.org
- Feb 6 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables.
Lora Wheeler, Upcycled Garments (or how I Took the Lessons from Scrap Quilting
and Made New Clothes)
- Feb 13 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, at **Barbara Pearson's** home
- Feb 28-29 **Cotton Patch Quilters Quilt Show** – 424 24th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301
cottonpatchquiltguild.org - See ad in our newsletter

Checklist for January 9th Meeting

- ✓ Name Tag - Wear to be eligible for the drawing
- ✓ Turn off cell phone
- ✓ Completed Block of the Month blocks or Round Robin Blocks
- ✓ Show-n-Tell Items
- ✓ Bring Comfort Quilts, Pillowcases
- ✓ Membership application/renewal & Annual Dues

***** **STITCHING & STUFF** *****

This free section is open for our individual members to post information regarding private classes they teach or other events they may have or are involved in. Submit your information to the editor by the 20th of the month.

Diana Gardner
Sewing Classes and Dolly Mamas Classes

Did you know? **Diana Gardner** is teaching sewing classes to any adult who wants to learn to sew. Classic, beginner classes as well as intermediate and advanced classes are available. Classes are held every Monday from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Contact Diana for information as to location, class materials, and costs.

Diana also teaches a class called the *"Dolly Mamas"* in Clovis on the third Tuesday of each month. These students make a new outfit for an 18" American Girl doll every month. They have been sewing and creating new clothing for their dolls for the past two years. They learn something new each month while having fun sewing.

Call: **Diana Gardner, (559) 978-0706**. Please leave a message when you call.

Senior Quilters – Diana Gardner

We meet at the Fresno Christian Reformed Church on West Shields and Crystal Avenues to make quilts to donate to homebound seniors. We meet on the first Friday of each month. Bring your lunch and sewing machine and sewing kit. Contact **Diana Gardner (559) 978-0706** if you are interested in joining the group.

Rhea Wiens – Quilting Classes

Come and enjoy taking quilting classes at Redeemer Lutheran Church with **Rhea Wiens**, Instructor. For more information and to schedule your time from one of the following, please call **(559) 436-0775**.

Monday – 6pm – 8pm

Tuesday – 9:30am-11:30am * 1pm-3pm * 3:30pm-5:30pm * 6pm-8pm

Wednesday – 9am-11am * 6pm-8pm

Also available Quilts by Design – Longarm hand-guided machine quilting by Rhea.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sept 1, 2019 – Aug 31, 2020
Annual Dues \$35.00

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. Name, address, phone and e-mail will be printed in the membership directory and on the password protected website.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail _____

Please PRINT all characters legibly.

Do you want your roster information on the password protected website? Yes ___ No ___
(If left blank, information provided above will be on website for membership viewing only)

Do you want a printed membership directory? Yes ___ No ___

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Month of your birth _____

Are you a Past President _____ Charter Member _____

Skill Level: Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Houston Award Winner ___

What is your Quilting Style? (machine or hand piecing, appliqué, modern, traditional, etc)

What skills or experience would you like to share with us?

Are you interested in serving on the Guild Board or one of the many committees?

Turn your completed application and membership fee in at the Guild meeting or mail to:
Membership Committee, SJVQG, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613.

For Membership Chairman's use only (do not fill in).

Date Processed _____ \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

FREE MEMBER ADS

Classified 'For Sale' ads for individual members are free. If you have an 'extra' sewing machine or any sewing, fiber arts or quilt related items you would like to sell, send a description and possibly a picture to the editor by the 20th of the month. Call the editor if you have any questions.

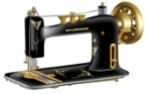
Stitching & Stuff - This free section is open for our individual members to post information regarding private classes they teach or other events they may have or are involved in. Submit your information to the editor by the 20th of the month.

This is **YOUR** newsletter. If you have any information or news of interest to fellow quilters, quilt show information, articles or ads you want to share with our members, please submit them to the editor **on or before the 20th day of the month.**

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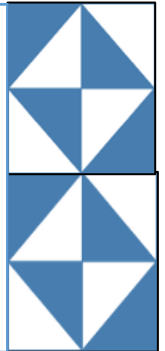
GUILD DAY SECOND SATURDAY

MATERIAL
GIRLFRIENDS

WORKSHOP
January 10TH, 9-4
\$80

PARTY LIGHTS

Pattern available at MQC



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